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GREAT SACRIFICE.

50c and 65c Negligee Shirts, attached collars and cuffs or separate cuffs.

To close, 39c

75c and 85c Cheviot and Percale Shirts, separate cuffs.

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\$1.00 and \$1.25 Madras and Cheviot Shirts, separate cuffs.

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\$1.00 Silk Bosom Shirts in plain or fancy.

To close, 80c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Madras Shirts in sizes from 15 to 20.

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50c Otis White Gauze Shirts and Drawers, 33c

25c and 35c Balbriggan and Gray Underwear, 21c

50c Gray Underwear. All sizes, 39c

Gents' Madras and Cheviot Ties, 6 for 25c

These goods, first floor, main entrance.

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There isn't a store in Washington where prices are lower than ours—cash or credit. We mark every article in plain figures and you're welcome to pay us as you're able—a little money once a week or once a month—there's no charge for accommodation.

There are hundreds of bargains in odd pieces.

Take advantage of our clearings up sale. Come and look through our store. You may find just what you need in the bargain offerings. If you want credit the price is not a penny higher.

Making, lining and laying carpets without extra charge is something that no other house will do for you, and we tack the matting down free.

Grogan's

MAMMOTH CREDIT HOUSE,

517-519-521-523 7th St. N. W. Between H and I.

Where Stairways are Sold.

Reduction in Pianos.

Instruments that have just been returned from our rent store, together with those taken in exchange, must be sold to make room for the first shipment of pianos for our fall stock, which is daily expected.

6-octave Gilbert, \$29

6-octave Knabe & Gable, \$25

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7-octave Gilbert & Co., \$35

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THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Gaiety Has Reached Its Zenith at the Resorts.

WASHINGTON DEADLY DULL

The Marriage Tomorrow Evening of Miss Hills and Mr. O'Neill—All Society Talking of the Belmont Venetian Fete de Nuit at Newport—Other Topics.

Never since the creation of the social world has there been given an entertainment like unto that achieved by the Belmonts at Newport—no matter what folks say about there being nothing new under the sun.

The invitations sent out were for a "Venetian fete de nuit," which, to the ordinary mind, suggests moonlight, and plenty of it; mysteriously gliding gondolas, Italian love songs and, possibly, satyrs.

But, what's in a name?

These hidden knew their hosts far too well to do them the injustice of supposing they would content themselves by simply doing what Mrs. Belmont had done. Therefore, they took it as a matter of course that the evening's pleasure was arranged on a strictly American basis, and that even the moonlight had been eliminated by an electric plant that made the grounds of Gray Crag Park as bright as day and twice as picturesque.

Then, there was an electrical car, roused, or merry-go-round, on which society dames and maids emulated the equestrian feats of the men and plucked rich prizes with their lances just as they did at the country fair with their ponies at the reluctant rings which win the guerdon of another ride.

But the merry-go-round was only part of the gay fun. There was a cake-walk, participated in by fast-black negroes and negroes, who footed their most fantastic measures to win the applause of the spirited company.

Then followed all the attractions of a country fair—fakirs crying their wares and nostrums, rogues for a night playing their sordid trade-tricks, and fortune tellers dipping into all sorts of futures for those who desired to try their luck in the bright beyond. Led by Mrs. Belmont, the belles and beaux heard what the fortune teller had to say of what was in store for them.

More than this, there was a "Wild West Show," with whooping Indians and pistol-popping cowboys, the "Deadwood Coach" hold-up and the rough riding feats of the frontier.

But this was not enough. Down from New York came Mahomet, Edward E. Rice, escorting Alice Atherton, whose gown was the wonder and admiration of the folk of the social swim, and whose specialties so pleased the eye and ear that she was recalled after recall. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who were assisting Mrs. Belmont in the entertainment, leading the applause.

All this time two boats played on the lawn, and Natty Rector Bay was all aflame with a pyrotechnic display. From all the nearby islands in the bay, and from many boats anchored off the shore, fireworks, rockets and the bombs "flamed and flickered on the night." Of course, there was banqueting, and the frolic lasted long.

Then when the guests were ready to give over the funmaking they found that all their coachmen and equipages had been dismissed, and that in their places were lumbering vans filled with eye-straw. So guests and participants bundled in and enjoyed an old-fashioned "straw ride."

And now it is all over, Newport will have something to talk about forever and a day.

If the reported visit to this country of H. R. H. of Wales is not a rumormongering of such stuff as dreams are made of, this is going to be a particularly mild world, my masters, when society gets him in charge. It looks as if a benighted fate had sent that pair of fledgling princes over here for the express purpose of giving society something to practice its hospitality on, so as to train it properly for the reception of the illustrious personage who will many a day be king of Great Britain and emperor of the British Empire.

And H. R. H. will enjoy himself immensely, and give his entertainers the solid satisfaction of knowing they are getting some sort of appreciation for their labors. Which is not always the case. The first time the Prince of Wales came to see us he was a slender youth, shy almost to awkwardness, and apparently nervous, and he went home honestly delighted and has kept the memory of our hospitality so green that he never fails to visit to the American city.

His honor paid his royal highness during his stay in Washington was a magnificent reception given at the White House by President Buchanan and his handsome niece, Miss Harriet Lane, now Mrs. Brewster.

He was recently received by Queen Victoria at Windsor, and by the Prince and Princess of Wales at their home in London.

That same night, or perhaps it was some other night—it is such a long way back to the time when the Prince of Wales was the prince—was treated to a display of fireworks in the Monument Lot. According to a reliable citizen, who expects to join the Olympic inhabitants' Association next year, the royal guest, who said that he had never seen the like of the set pieces nor heard anything to beat the band, though, being a royal guest, he doubtless did not word it just that way.

The newly-acquired honors of Mrs. George N. Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Lettice, of this city, seem very real now that "Letters from the People" have found their way into print, asking just what the life will be, of a woman who is about to do her share of ruling millions of subjects in that far-away, Oriental East, that used to belong to the great Mogul.

In the first flush of triumph somebody said that, as Mr. Curzon was to be the victor, his wife would naturally be the vice-regent. Then, some other body said she wouldn't. Then, the two bodies decided to submit to arbitration and the decision was given that both were equally wrong—both bodies often are.

Should Mr. Curzon, said the first body, "succeed the Earl of Elgin he would, in truth, be the vice-regent, redefining as he would, the queen. It is a double crown for him to wear, and he will rule with her husband, but she must rule him. But, officially, she can never be vice-regent."

That seems lucid enough. Nobody can doubt longer what Mrs. Curzon will not be if Mr. Curzon is made viceroy of India, but what her friends just now would particularly like to know, for the satisfaction of talking it over, is what title she is going to have when that event takes place?

Everybody has known all along about Hobson's choice, but now the time has come when we seem to have no choice but Hobson. In the nature of things he cannot go on forever submitting to evasions at every step. Rhapsodic matrons must choose between enjoining him with scorpions and flags at some time or another, and if it be time that the hero has a sweetheart waiting for him in the West, she, for one, must be glad when the time comes for him to get out of the time and take to a state until wanted.

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their patriotism in kisses, and go back to raising ships instead of demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and Miss Mabel McKinley, who have been for the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brokaw, at Elberon, made a brief visit Tuesday to Soabright, near by. The latter resort is also anticipating "a week's visit" from the President and Mrs. McKinley, which makes about the sixth engagement made for the distinguished couple without their knowledge for the month of August, and which they are not keeping right along.

Miss Virginia Fair is undoubtedly out of the season's dances at Newport, which is very much to be regretted, as she is one of the most vivacious of the younger set. She is, though, able to get about with a crutch in one hand and a cane in the other, with great labor and the result of a fall on the hard stone floor of the tennis court at the Casino, is the cause of it all.

Quite a number of well-known people of Washington are spending the Summer in the Blue Ridge Mountains at the Shenandoah Hotel, overlooking the beautiful river of that name, and a little more than a mile from the mouth of that stream, near to Harper's Ferry. Among those who are summering at this resort are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family, Mrs. S. Radford and family, Major and Mrs. William Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Danaher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Thompson and family, Mrs. Delancy Gill and family, Mrs. M. J. D. Dargatzis, Mr. S. A. A. Mr. Eugene Davis and family, Miss H. Tenny, the Misses Joyce, Mrs. and Miss Conny, Mrs. and Miss Noonan, Mr. Walter Glynn, and others of this city; also Miss Anna and Miss Florence Jones, of New York City, and Mrs. F. B. Crittenden and child, of New York, all of whom are well known in Washington.

Thursday evening the guests were entertained by an interesting series of tableaux, in which young people participated, and last night by a dance attended by the guests and the other mountain resorts in that part of the country. The Washingtonians on the mountain have been enjoying cool and delightful weather, and their friends in the city have been sweating in the torrid heat of the past two weeks.

Bishop Hurst is among the notable visitors at Ocean Grove.

Representative Cook of Denver, with his wife and young son, is spending the Summer by the sea at Cape May.

Monsieur Martini has gone to Bar Harbor for a short vacation.

Gen. and Mrs. Vincent are spending the remainder of the Summer at Stapleton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Foulke have left Saratoga for the Adirondacks.

Upon their return from Ocean City, Gen. and Mrs. John Kemp Wisner will occupy the house No. 122 Twenty-first Street, at one time the home of Gen. Hancock.

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Delicious Ice Cream Soda, 5c.
Center Aisle, Front.

Remarkable August Attractions.

Although August is the "off" business month of the year, it is amazing how busy we are kept. Our daily "Bargain Tables" attract multitudes of economical shoppers, who realize the great saving they make. Tomorrow we shall make some remarkably keen cuts in prices of all small household needs, a few of which we here mention. SEEING IS BELIEVING, and you must go through our THIRD FLOOR to believe we are selling such wonderful bargains.

How Many of These Do You Require?

100-yard Spools Basting Cotton, dogs, 10c

Best Stockette Dress Shields, all sizes, 5c

40 Colored Head Toilet Pins, for 10c

3 Boxes Court Ties, for 10c

Box of 50 Towel Liners, for 10c

Patent Tin Pot, with cover, 2c and 3c

Toilet Soap, 1c

Sand Soap, 1c

Laundry Wax, 1c

Thermometers for 10c

9-inch Towels, large can, 10c

Wood Towel Rings, 10c

Brass Picture Wire, 5c

Chairs for Beds, etc., set of 10c

Steel Gaskets, 10c

Burnished Tin Tea or Coffee Pots, with patent bottom, 1-qt. size, 4c; 2-qt. size, 7c; 3-qt. size, 10c

Box of Finest Silver Polish, 10c

Small Roll White Tape—all widths 10c

Shoe Laces: round or flat, 11-4 yds. long, per doz., 10c

40 Velvet Skirt Bindings, black and colors, per yard, 10c

Full size Hardwood Knife and Fork Tray for 10c

Steel Dog Chains, 10c

Gas Tapers—walnut handle, 10c

Chamois Sponges for washing, 10c

Downy only after 20c idea of the wood, 10c

Screw Hooks and Screw Eyes, assorted, 10c

Wax Tapers, per box, 10c